

# **“Outstanding Hunter Behavior” Award**

FWP—Hunter Education Program

## **2006 NOMINATIONS**

Inappropriate behavior by some hunters can overshadow the exemplary behavior of many others. Hunters who hunt legally and responsibly keep Montana’s hunting traditions alive.

The *Outstanding Hunter Behavior* award program recognizes individuals who through their actions maintain a positive image of hunters and hunting in Montana. The program is cosponsored by the volunteer instructors who teach hunter education and FWP.

Specifically, the award program recognizes individuals who demonstrate exemplary or outstanding behavior consistent with the lessons taught in hunter education about safe, ethical, and responsible conduct. A person who receives this award is someone who makes others proud to be a hunter. Last year, the program recognized a rancher and hunter who grants free access to youth hunters; a father and son who displayed exemplary behavior during a cow elk hunt; and a hunter who was instrumental in busting a commercial poaching operation.

Following the general big game hunting season, FWP will accept nominations for the regional 2006 awards. A few simple rules apply:

- Each of the seven FWP regions may give out one award each.
- The outstanding behavior must involve some aspect of hunting.
- Anyone (instructors, FWP staff, public) may make a nomination using this attached form.
- Nominations need to be submitted to regional FWP offices by January 31, 2007, see contacts below. A team of instructors and FWP staff will select the regional recipients.
- The award presentation will be made during a luncheon as part of the regional workshops for hunter education instructor in spring 2007.
- FWP will issue regional news release with the names of the recipients as well as an account of their outstanding behavior.
- The hunter education program administers the program and pays for the award plaques and any other incidental expenses such as mileage for recipients to attend the ceremony.

### **FWP contacts to submit regional nominations:**

FWP Region	Contact	Office Address
Region 1: Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, Sanders	John Fraley, jfraley@mt.gov (406) 751-4564	490 North Meridian Rd. Kalispell, MT 59901
Region 2: Deer Lodge, Granite, Mineral, Missoula, Powell, Ravalli	Vivaca Crowser, vcrowser@mt.gov (406) 542-5518	3201 Spurgin Road Missoula, MT 59804
Region 3: Beaverhead, Gallatin, Madison, Park, Butte/Silverbow	Mel Frost, mfrost@mt.gov (406) 994-6931	1400 South 19 <sup>th</sup> Bozeman, MT 59715
Region 4: Cascade, Choteau, Fergus, Glacier, Judith Basin, Liberty, Meagher, Petroleum, Pondera, Teton, Toole	Bruce Auchly, bauchly@mt.gov (406) 454-5845	4600 Giant Springs Rd. Great Falls, MT 59406
Region 5: Bighorn, Carbon, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, Wheatland, Yellowstone	Jenny Peley, jpeley@mt.gov (406) 247-2950	2300 Lake Elmo Dr. Billings, MT 59105
Region 6: Blaine, Daniels, Hill, McCone, Philips, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Valley	Andrew McKean, amckean@mt.gov (406) 228-3723	Route 1-4210 Glasgow, MT 59230
Region 7: Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Rosebud, Treasure, Wibaux	Dwayne Andrews, dandrews@mt.gov (406) 234-0919	Industrial Site W Miles City, MT 59301
Region 8: Lewis & Clark, Broadwater, Jefferson	Thomas Baumeister, tbaumeister@mt.gov (406) 444-4046	1420 East 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave Helena, MT 59620

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### 2007 NOMINATION FORM

If you know of a person who demonstrated exemplary behavior during the 2006 hunting season, please do not hesitate to nominate the person for the “outstanding hunter behavior” award. One way to determine whether a person should be recognized is to ask whether the person demonstrated good judgment in a difficult hunting situation and whether the action taken was consistent with the lessons taught in hunter education about being safe, ethical, and responsible.

#### ***Person being nominated***

Name ( <i>last, first, middle initial</i> ) _____		
Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
Home Phone# _____	Work Phone# _____	Email _____

#### ***Brief description of the “outstanding hunter behavior” and why you feel it deserves recognition.***

Where:
When:
What:
Other comments:

***Attach separate page if necessary***

#### ***Person submitting nomination***

Name ( <i>last, first, middle initial</i> ) _____		
Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
Home Phone# _____	Work Phone# _____	Email _____

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